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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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 Examining Group. 3714
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Group Art Unit : 3714

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Examiner : J. Harrison

For : GAME MACHINE, SERVER SYSTEM, INFORMATION SERVICE METHOD AND
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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously
 filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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 time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely
 submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of October 13, 2004, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 13, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Reply.